1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 5 6 2:03-cv-01431-RCJ-PAL 7 In re WESTERN STATES WHOLESALE MDL No. 1566 NATURAL GAS ANTITRUST LITIGATION. 8 **ORDER** 9 When the Hon. Philip J. Pro retired, several parties separately asked the Judicial Panel on 10 Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") to hold the assignment of a new transferee judge in abeyance. 11 (See ECF Nos. 2129, 2130). The JPML has since reassigned the case to the undersigned, (see 12 ECF No. 2134), but the motions remain pending administratively in this Court's docket. 13 **CONCLUSION** 14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motions to Hold in Abeyance (ECF Nos. 2129, 15 2130) are DENIED as moot. 16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Remove Counsel from CM/ECF and 17 Manual Notice Lists (ECF No. 2135) is GRANTED. 18 IT IS SO ORDERED. 19 Dated: This 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015. 20 21 22 ROBER/T United States District Judge 23 24